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OIL AND GAS FIELDS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil wells operating in Rajasthan and the quantity of oil extracted therefrom so far;

(b) whether oil and gas fields have been discovered in the Southern parts of Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : No oil wells are under commercial operation in the State of Rajasthan. However, during the testing of exploration wells in the block RJ-ON-90/1, about 16,990 Metric Tonnes of pit oil was produced and sold by the operator during 2004.

So far, 9 oil discoveries have been made in the pre-NELP Block RJ-ON-90/1 located in the south west part of Rajasthan. Out of this, 4 discoveries have been declared commercial on 15.10.2004.

3 gas fields have been discovered in the Western part of Rajasthan by Oil India Limited (OIL). The produced gas (around 0.72 MMSCMD) is supplied to Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL) through GAIL.